GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3482
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FAST TRACK COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for continuation of 86 Fast Track Courts and establishment of 693 Junior Civil Judge Courts to clear backlog of cases in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Eleventh Finance Commission sanctioned an amount of` Rs. 502.90 Grore tor setting up of 1734 additional courts, popularly knowns as Fast [rack Courts, for a period of five years, i.e , from April, 2001 to March, 2005. The Department of Justice has taken up with the Twelfth Finance Commission to provide funds for continuance of the existing Fast Track Courts, beyond 2005 and also for creation of additional 1500 Fast Track Courts at magisterial level.